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On 14 May the Harbin Research Institute of the Northeast Arsenal, which is under the command of the Arsenal's Department of the Military Council, tested the explosion of napalm bombs on the outskirts of Sungp'u (126-36, 45-52), across the river from Harbin. The bombs were said to be as effective as the American napalm bombs being used in Korea. These bombs are now being manufactured in large numbers at the Mukden Arsenal.<sup>2</sup>

25X1A 1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] information in the immediate past has been false; therefore it is suggested that recipients of this information view it accordingly.

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25X1A 2.  Comment. A United China News Agency dispatch stated that the Chinese Communists tested their own napalm bomb (a copy of the American pattern) at Harbin some time in April, and that the result was satisfactory. This should not be regarded as confirmation of the above information.

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